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<p>In re Patent Application of:</p> <p>HANSEN, <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Application No.: 10/561,363</p> <p>Filed: May 18, 2006</p> <p>For: METHODOLOGIES FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF MEAT, HEALTH STATUS OF ANIMALS AND IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1615</p> <p>Examiner: Hasan Syed Ahmed</p>	<p>Confirmation No.: 9652</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgment Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time Zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web Server on: May 3, 2010</p> <p><i>S. Stellmach</i></p> <p>Svetlana Stellmach</p>
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **April 1, 2010**, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.